# **PETITION – HOUSE BILL 856**

#### **CHIEF SPONSOR:**

### Representative Torrisi of North Andover

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled.

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve.

PETITIONERS: LEGISLATOR/CITIZEN	DISTRICT/FULL MAILING ADDRESS
David M. Torrisi	Fourteenth Essex
David Paul Linsky	Fifth Middlesex
Douglas W. Petersen	Eighth Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
A. Stephen Tobin	Second Norfolk
Cynthia S. Creem	First Middlesex and Norfolk
Alice Hanlon Peisch	Fourteenth Norfolk



## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIVE

 ${\displaystyle \operatorname{ANACT}}$  relative to increasing the amount of damages in small claims court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 21 of Chapter 218, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 6 by striking the words "two thousand dollars", and inserting in place thereof:— five thousand dollars.